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CHINESE EXCLUSION ACT.

Action Taken by the Board of Foreign Missions.

NO TROUBLE WILL RESULT.

The Chinese Minister and Secretary Gresham Confer.

Probabilities seem to favor a Prolonged Status Quo on the Question—The Matter Finally Disposed of by the Court.

NEW YORK, May 18.—The Geary exclusion act which has always been fought by the churches and missionary societies has given home officials no little concern. The Presbyterian board of missionaries at a meeting yesterday in addition to sending cablegrams ordered letters written to four missions in that country in which injunctions to caution and conservative action are enlarged on and adding: "It seems to us desirable that while matters are in suspense, all our missionaries should be in a situation where prompt communication will be possible and that visits to the interior should not be undertaken unless proper precautions are taken. I am authorized to say that Mr. Dulles is about to send extra funds to each mission to be available when needed. The chief danger apprehended is in a sudden uprising the result of false reports scattered among people who may take action before the government can interfere."

The Methodist Foreign Missionary society has decided to make final appeal to the president against immediate enforcement of the law. The appeal as formulated says: "We earnestly beseech the president to use all means in his power to meet the just wishes of the Chinese government, and if it be yet possible to secure through diplomatic action such agreement between the two countries as will secure peace and harmony."

The following was also issued for distribution: "In this time of peril to our missionary interests in China and to the dishonor to the fair name of our country because of the unrighteous and oppressive legislation we deem it of the utmost importance that the whole church look to God for his divine guidance and help. We therefore recommend that Sunday, May 28, be observed as a day of special prayer throughout the country, that our government may be led to just and right action in this emergency, and that such a solution of the pending question may be reached as shall save the missionary interests in China from disaster and secure just treatment to Chinese in this country."

WILL NOT RETALIATE.

The Chinese Minister and Secretary Gresham Have a Conference.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—An authentic statement has been obtained as to the interview between Secretary Gresham and the Chinese minister at the state department on Wednesday last. The interview was entirely devoid in tone and feature of any suggestion of sensationalism. Nothing whatever was said by the minister concerning any possibility that the Chinese legation in Washington would be withdrawn as a result of the enforcement of the law. And it can be stated on the authority of Secretary Gresham that he has not received any intimation from any source that any such proceedings are contemplated or being thought of. During the interview the Chinese minister assured Secretary Gresham that he believed the Chinese government would not resort to any retaliatory measures and there would be nothing done by his government that would disturb the present friendly relations between the United States and China. The minister was of the opinion that trouble would result from the law. The interview was pleasant throughout and lasted about twenty minutes.

A PROLONGED STATUS QUO.

That Is the Probability Regarding the Chinese Exclusion Question.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—The mandate of the Supreme court of the United States to the circuit court for the southern district of New York affirming the decision of that court in the exclusion cases was transmitted yesterday. This disposes of the matter finally unless the case again comes before the court on a new question. Present indications are pointing strongly to the assumption that a copy of the majority opinion of the court will certainly be forwarded to the Chinese government through diplomatic channels before any extended system of hostile action under the law will be inaugurated. Probabilities seem to favor a prolonged status quo on the Chinese exclusion question.

HELD BY OFFICERS.

Three Chinamen Held at Detroit Await- ing Instructions from Washington.

DETROIT, Mich., May 18.—Three Chinamen, who were evidently rowed across from Canada, are being held by federal officials who have sent to Washington for instructions as to their disposal. They are in doubt as to what they should do with the Celestials in view of the recent orders suspending arrests under the Geary exclusion law temporarily.

Refused Registration.

PORTLAND, Or., May 18.—Twelve Chinese called today at the internal revenue office and expressed a desire to register. They were refused.

MAY BE DISBARRED.

Citations—Issued Ex-Commissioner Simmonds to Appear and Answer.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—The commissioner of patents, acting upon the application filed yesterday by Church & Church, patent lawyers of this city, issued a rule upon W. E. Simmonds, late commissioner of patents, and Foster & Froman, attorneys for the American Bell Telephone company, directing them to appear before him next Wednesday, May 24, and show cause why they should not be disbarred from practicing before the patent office.

Secretary Hoke Smith said today that he would at once request the attorney general to designate an official of his department to conduct the case on behalf of the government.

J. L. Bennett, chief clerk of the patent office, has been given leave of absence one week pending the examination.

BUREAU OF STATISTICS.

A Statement Showing Exports and Imports of Merchandise, Gold and Silver.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—The chief of the bureau of statistics in a statement to the secretary of the treasury reports the

total value of exports of merchandise from the United States during the twelve months ended April 30, 1893, at \$848,594,427, a decrease of \$12,748,746 over the preceding year. Value of imports during the same period \$939,161,585, an increase of \$94,066,617.

During the twelve months ended April 30 the exports of gold amounted to \$110,039,026, and the imports to \$19,541,000; excess of exports \$90,498,026. During the corresponding twelve months last year the exports of gold amounted to \$105,414,762 and imports to \$19,109,823, excess of exports \$86,304,939.

During the twelve months ended April 30 exports of silver amounted to \$88,600,767 and imports \$28,455,244, excess of exports \$60,145,523. During the corresponding period preceding last year the exports of silver amounted to \$82,755,573 and imports \$15,201,747, excess of exports \$67,553,826.

THE UTAH COMMISSION.

Names of the New Commissioners Will Soon Be Announced.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—[Special.]—Secretary Hoke Smith said today that he expected to talk with the president tomorrow at the cabinet meeting about immediate reorganization of the Utah commission, and thought the names would be announced in a few days. The secretary will not yet state who the commissioners are likely to be, or whether all will be Utah men. Colonel Lett has urged him again to recommend Utah men.

Four postmasters appointed today were George Lewis at Hatcher, vice George Covill, resigned; Peter Shoo at Sweet, vice Rachel Sweet, resigned.

THE MONTEREY.

A Board Selected to Conduct the Final Trial of the Vessel.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—Secretary Herbert has detailed a board of officers to consist of Captain Harrison, Chief Engineer Burnap, Lieutenant Commander Gilmore, Lieutenant Burnett and Naval Constructor Taylor to conduct the final trial of the coast defense vessel Monterey. The board is ordered to assemble at Mare Island navy yard on the 25th inst., and complete the trial before the 8th of June. The contract for the Monterey provided for two trials, the first of which took place some time ago.

A PECULIAR QUESTION.

Is a Chinese Saloon Keeper a Laborer or a Merchant.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—Assistant Secretary Curtis of the treasury department, has been called upon to decide whether a Chinese saloon keeper is a laborer or a merchant. The Chinaman was engaged in the saloon business, left New York for a visit to his home in China about six months ago, and has now returned. He is a dealer in opium and came here for final decision. It may reach Attorney-General Olney before the matter is finally disposed of.

Claims Satisfactorily Adjusted.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—The negotiations between the United States government and the government of Spain looking to a settlement of claims made by that country to representatives of Rev. M. Doane, who died of ill treatment in the Philippines several years ago, and other missionaries, has been satisfactorily adjusted.

A Siamese Legation.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—The secretary of state has received official information of the purpose of the government of Siam to establish a legation in Washington, and the offer to be placed in charge of it is now awaiting opportunity to present his credentials to the president.

Lieut. Brumback's Resignation Accepted.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—Secretary Lamont today accepted the resignation of Lieutenant V. J. Brumback of the Second infantry, who at one time was thought to be insane, but an examination of his case led to a belief that his insanity was feigned.

Curtis' Successor Is Appointed.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—Secretary Gresham today appointed Clinton Furber, of Chicago, director of the bureau of American republics to succeed William E. Curtis, resigned.

Minister from Hawaii.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—No official advice concerning the appointment of L. M. Thurston to represent the government of Hawaii to succeed J. Mott Smith, have been received at the state department.

Reception to Grand Duke Alexander.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—Senator and Mrs. Brice gave a magnificent dinner at their residence in this city tonight in honor of the Grand Duke Alexander of Russia.

Postmasters Appointed.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—Presidential postmasters were today appointed as follows: Charles Lynn, Great Falls, Wis.; William O. Fallon, Walla, Walla, Wash.

NATIONAL EDITORIAL ASSOCIATION.

The Subject of Typetting Machines to Be Investigated.

CHICAGO, May 18.—A discussion regarding typetting machines, occupied the time of the National Editorial association today, and a special committee, to investigate the subject was appointed. Asbury Park, N. J., Asheville, N. C., and Jacksonville, Fla., were the chief contestants for the convention's next year, but the vote on the question was finally postponed.

This afternoon, the editors went on a lake excursion in the new whaleback passenger steamer. This evening they witnessed the performance of "America."

National Board of Underwriters.

NEW YORK, May 18.—The twenty-seventh annual meeting of the national board of underwriters was held this morning. President D. W. C. Skelton of the Phoenix Fire Insurance company of Hartford, Conn., occupied the chair and delivered the annual address. The president declared in view of the experiences of last year that he was convinced of the necessity of an increase in the average rate of insurance.

The executive committee report viewed with concern the last increase of fire loss in the country. In 1892 it was estimated at \$151,516,048, an increase over 1891 when the loss was unprecedented. The losses since January, 1893, have gone at the same rapid pace. In connection with the report members of the board said they feared incendiaryism was on the increase, and the committee moved that its powers be so extended that it could increase offers of reward for the arrest and conviction of incendiaries.

Steamship Arrivals.

Southampton—Columbia from New York.

Bowhead—Germanic from New York. Bremerhaven—Havel from New York. New York—Spree from Bremen.

PRESBYTERIAN ASSEMBLY.

Rev. Dr. Craig of Chicago Elected Moderator.

ADDRESS OF DR. YOUNG.

It Indicates That a Warm Session Will Be Held.

Rev. Dr. Briggs and Henry Preserved Smith Noticeable Figures in the Assembly—Their Cases Will Be Acted Upon.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—The Presbyterian general assembly met in its 105th annual session in the New York avenue church this morning. The church was unable to contain the throng which wished to witness the proceedings. Among the noticeable figures in the assembly was Rev. Dr. Briggs, of Union Theological seminary, whose hearing on the question touching his orthodoxy will again come up at this session, and Rev. Henry Preserved Smith of the Lane Theological seminary, recently convicted of heresy by the Cincinnati presbytery, and whose case has gone on an appeal to the synod of Ohio.

At 11 o'clock Rev. D. W. C. Young, moderator, took his seat on the platform, accompanied by secretaries and clerks. After singing, reading of scriptures and prayers, Dr. Young delivered the annual sermon.

The most notable portion of the discourse was dealing with the anarchy of the Scriptures, and upon the subject said: "Our own beloved church has again and again expressed a firm and settled conviction that no discrimination as to its truthfulness can be made between different parts of the Bible. That from the beginning to the end, from the opening sentences of Genesis to the last verse in Revelation, the Bible is the very word of God. Of the same purpose and this should be the conclusion in the positive testimony of Christ. From end to end he has placed the seal of royal assent upon the book."

"Upon no other theory or belief can we, as it seems to me, claim a divine, infallible, perfect constitution of the church. No apprehension should be felt as to the safety of the Bible. No possible harm can befall it here. To doubt is disloyalty to God. To fear is sin. It is a most searching investigation; it welcomes the sharpest criticism. From the flaming ordeal through which it is now passing it will come forth as it has from all other fiery trials. The full integrity of the Bible, as much as the smell of fire about it. And when the very names of those radical reformers, biographies, prophecies and doctrines, shall be increasing millions of believers continue to be received and read and prized above all earthly possessions as the very word of almighty God."

After announcements a recess was taken until 3 p.m.

At the afternoon session came the election of moderator. The nominations were as follows: Rev. Dr. Charles A. Dickey, Philadelphia; Rev. George Baker of Philadelphia; Rev. Willis G. McCall of McCormick university of Chicago; Rev. Alexander Adair of Walla Walla, Wash.; and Rev. Calum Stewart, D. D., of Washington, president of Witworth college, first as home missionary, second as pastor and third as president of the college.

Dr. Craig responded in a few words, expressing profound thanks for the confidence reposed in him.

J. T. Foster of Newark, N. J., presented a resolution which was unanimously adopted protesting against the opening of the exposition of Chicago on the Lord's day, and appealing to the national commissioners to prevent the opening of the exposition and invoking the co-operation of the nation's churches in the enforcement of all laws designed or calculated to secure that end.

The assembly then adjourned till tomorrow. This evening the ordinance of the Lord's supper was administered to the commissioners and accompanying congregation, which again taxed the capacity of the church.

CRUISER NEW YORK.

She Will Prove to Be the Fastest Armored Cruiser in the World.

BOSTON, May 18.—The cruiser New York reached Boston this morning after a good run from Delaware breakwater. The average rate which the vessel went through the water may be safely put down at nineteen knots. There is every reason to hope the New York will exceed contract speed by at least one knot, thus winning for the builders a premium of \$200,000, and giving to the United States the fastest armored cruiser in the world.

Monday morning early the New York will get under way and steam up to the starting point of the cape, and prepare for the great race. The contract with the government calls for a speed of twenty knots per hour, \$50,000 being paid for every quarter of a knot in excess, and a like amount forfeited for every quarter of a knot below.

STRANGE STORY.

A Mother Poisons Her Boy to Prevent Him Growing Up a Thief.

LANSING, Mich., May 18.—Last night the body of a 9-year-old son of Mrs. Frank Harre, who died Monday night, was stolen by some unknown persons from the house where it lay. About a year ago the husband of Mrs. Harre was killed by a log rolling upon him. Shortly after the widow began to be annoyed by having her household goods, her clothes and other articles stolen and a physician requested a post mortem examination yesterday but the medical officer said this morning the body was discovered at the bottom of a deep well on the farm. The mother later confessed to having poisoned her son to prevent him from growing up to be a thief. She was arrested. Neighbors think she is insane.

THE WAGES OF SIN.

A Sad Story of the Death of an Army Officer.

NEW YORK, May 18.—David C. Houston, lieutenant colonel of engineers of the United States army, died this morning at St. Vincent's hospital of jaundice. He was 55 years of age and a native of New York. Two weeks ago the colonel, accompanied by a woman known as Mrs. Minnie Porter, went to the Everett house and there they were assigned separate rooms. Mrs. Porter passed up his niece. The couple did much drinking and her people refused to supply Mrs. Porter with liquor until learning the amount she was consuming. Friday last some of Colonel Houston's friends called at the hotel and found the army officer in such a condition that they at once sent him to St. Vincent's hospital.

The woman kept up her debauch, procuring liquors outside the hotel. On Sunday her condition became such that the house physician and her removal to Bellevue hospital where she was placed in the alcoholic ward. Before leaving the hotel the unfortunate woman told the housekeeper that her home was in Tennessee, and that her husband had died of jaundice. She was living there. At the hospital today the physician said the woman could not live.

TWO GEORGIA BANKS CLOSE.

The President of One of Them Suicides By Shooting Himself.

BRUNSWICK, Ga., May 18.—M. Ullman, president of the Oglethorpe National bank, committed suicide in the toilet room of the bank this morning. Besides being president of the Oglethorpe bank he was president of the Brunswick-Brewer bank, a large stockholder in various enterprises.

President Burhage of the First National bank had received a letter from Ullman yesterday to the effect that he would pay a loan made the day before. "All right, wait a moment," said Ullman, stepping into the toilet room. A moment later Mr. Burhage heard the report of a gun. Ullman was found sitting up right with a bullet hole in the center of his forehead.

THE ILLINOIS BUILDING.

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BERGILLO, owing to a declaration by the council to the effect that the temporal right of the pope was superior to the unity of Italy.

A Rumor Confirmed.

ROME, May 18.—The story is confirmed that the German emperor has invited the crown prince of Italy to visit Potsdam previous to military maneuvers. It is expected that his betrothal to the Princess Fedora of Schleswig Holstein will then be announced.

The New Australian Line.

SIDNEY, N. S. W., May 18.—The steamer Miowra sailed here for Vancouver, B. C., today thus inaugurating the new direct service between Australia and British Columbia.

Wine Vaults Burned.

BORDEAUX, May 18.—The wine vaults of Eschenauers have been destroyed by fire. The loss is computed at 2,000,000 francs.

STODDARD MINE SOLD.

The De Lamar Mining Company Buys Regan's Two Fifths.

BOISE, Ida., May 19.—[Special.]—Timothy Regan has sold to the De Lamar Mining company two-fifths of the Stoddard mine at De Lamar. The consideration is about \$100,000, \$87,500 of which is in cash, this sum having been paid. The Stoddard mine is supposed to hold an apex on part of the De Lamar company's work. The apex claim was not thought much of until recently, but Regan has been making some explorations and preparing for an injunction suit which promised to be one of the most celebrated cases in the history of the state.

A few months ago Regan and another company made a flank movement by buying out Regan's partner, C. M. Hays, who owned three-fifths of the property. They got this interest for \$20,000. This transaction was followed by a slight conflict on the ground, but Regan held possession and has since made some further developments which appear to have strengthened his case. The upshot of it all is the sale made today.

Some time ago Regan secured a bond in the Howe, Manhattan and Peapack groups, at De Lamar, for Milwaukee capitalists. This property has since developed very well, and it is thought the bond will be taken up. The Milwaukee capitalists, however, will go to De Lamar tomorrow. The consideration is \$175,000 cash, and \$175,000 stock. The first payment of \$35,000 will fall due June 1st.

ROYAL VISITORS.

Infanta Eulalia and Suite Arrive in New York Last Night.

QUARANTINE, L. I., May 18.—The Spanish steamer Marie Christina, having on board the Spanish Infanta Eulalia, official representative in this country of Queen Regent Christina, arrived this evening. Prince Antonio De Bourbon, husband of the princess is with her on the steamer. Her suite consists of the Duke of Tarragona, chamberlain to Infanta and two ladies in waiting. The steamer bearing the princess was not expected till some time tomorrow, but she arrived a few days earlier. The vessel was sighted off Long Branch this afternoon. The bar was reached at 7:05 where the vessel anchored for the night.

A tug towing a scow, a representative of the Associated Press boarded the Marie Christina shortly after 10 o'clock tonight. Richard Bustamant, secretary of the Infanta, received the correspondent. He said their trip from Havana was a most pleasant one. Beyond fatigue the Infanta suffered but little inconvenience. The princess was expected to see a review of the Spanish Commander De La Vega of the Infanta Isabel and conversed with him for a few minutes.